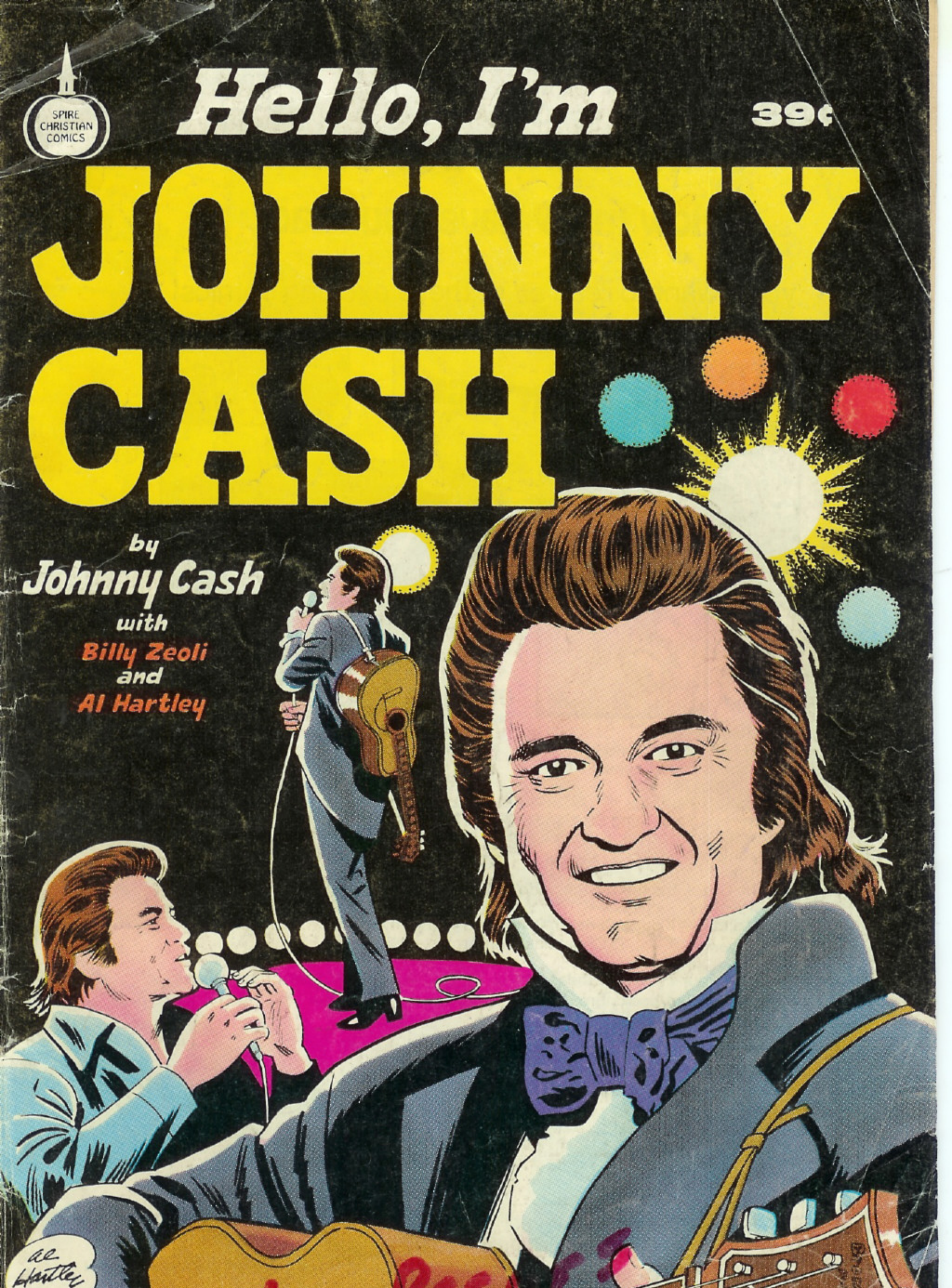

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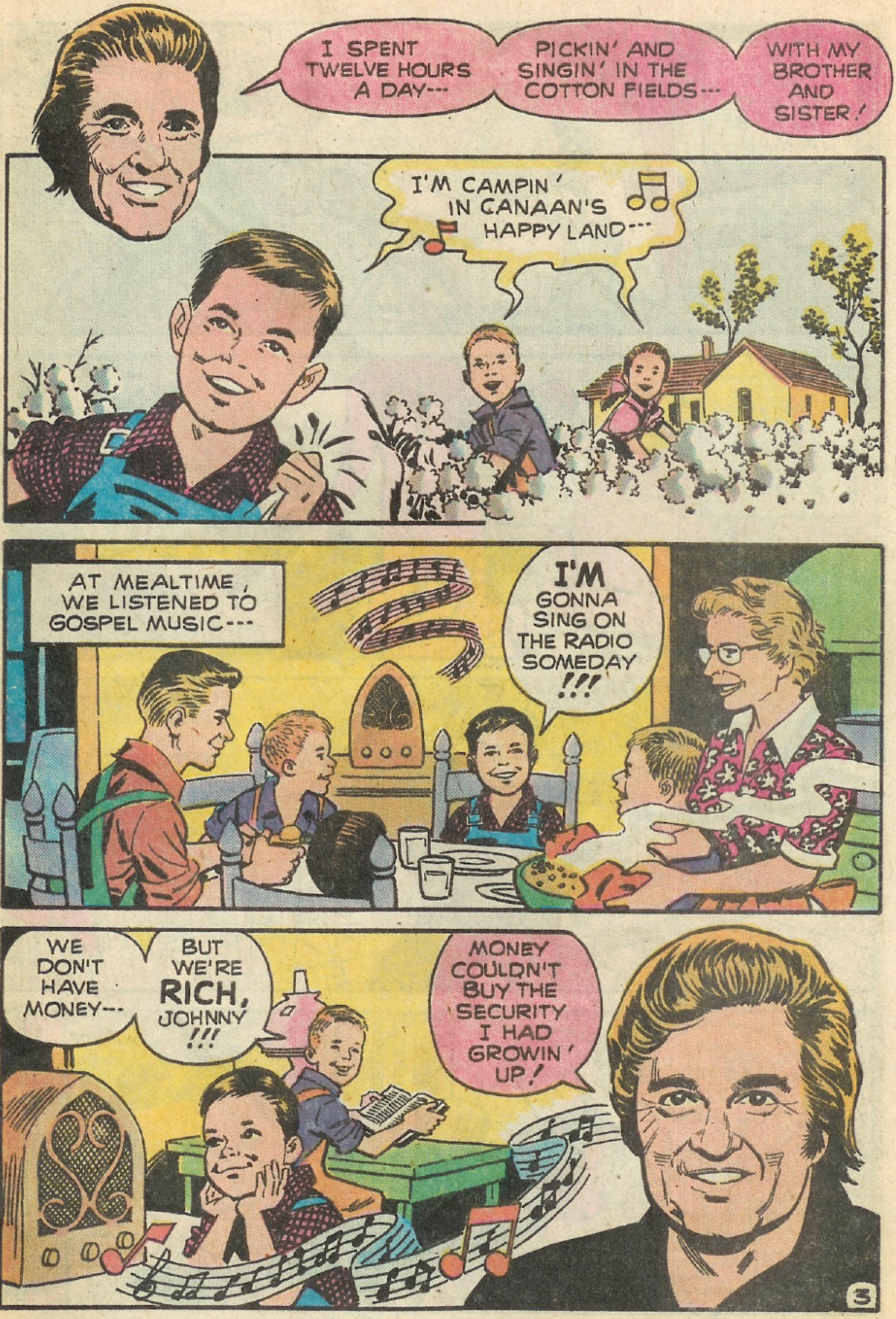
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FOLSOM PRISON
HAVE YA HEARD ???
JOHNNY CASH IS HERE!
WHAT'S HE IN FOR?
HE'S NOT DOIN' TIME---
HE'S CUTTIN' A RECORD !!!


Folsom Prison Blues
HE'S DOIN' MORE THAN THAT !!!



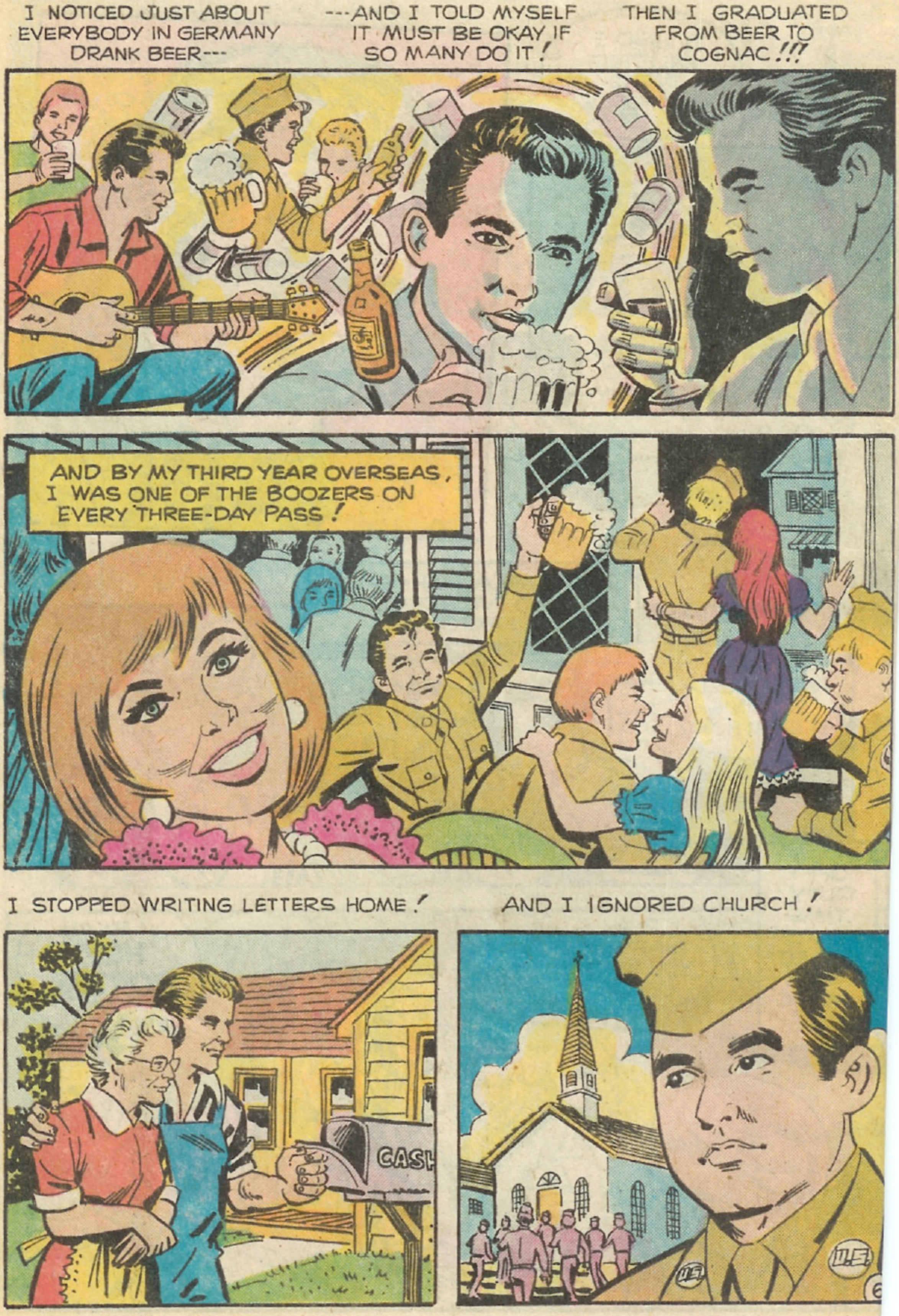
LISTEN TO THE SONG HE'S SINGIN' NOW---
HE KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE FENCED IN!
HE'S GIVIN' US HOPE!!!
INSIDE THESE WALLS MY BODY MAY BE, BUT THE LORD HAS SET MY SPIRIT FREE!
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Hello, I'm JOHNNY CASH
I'VE BEEN SINGIN' GOSPEL SONGS ALL MY LIFE!
SOMETIMES GOD SEEMED A LONG WAY OFF---
BUT I NEVER STOPPED SINGIN'---
AND HE NEVER STOPPED LOVIN'!!!
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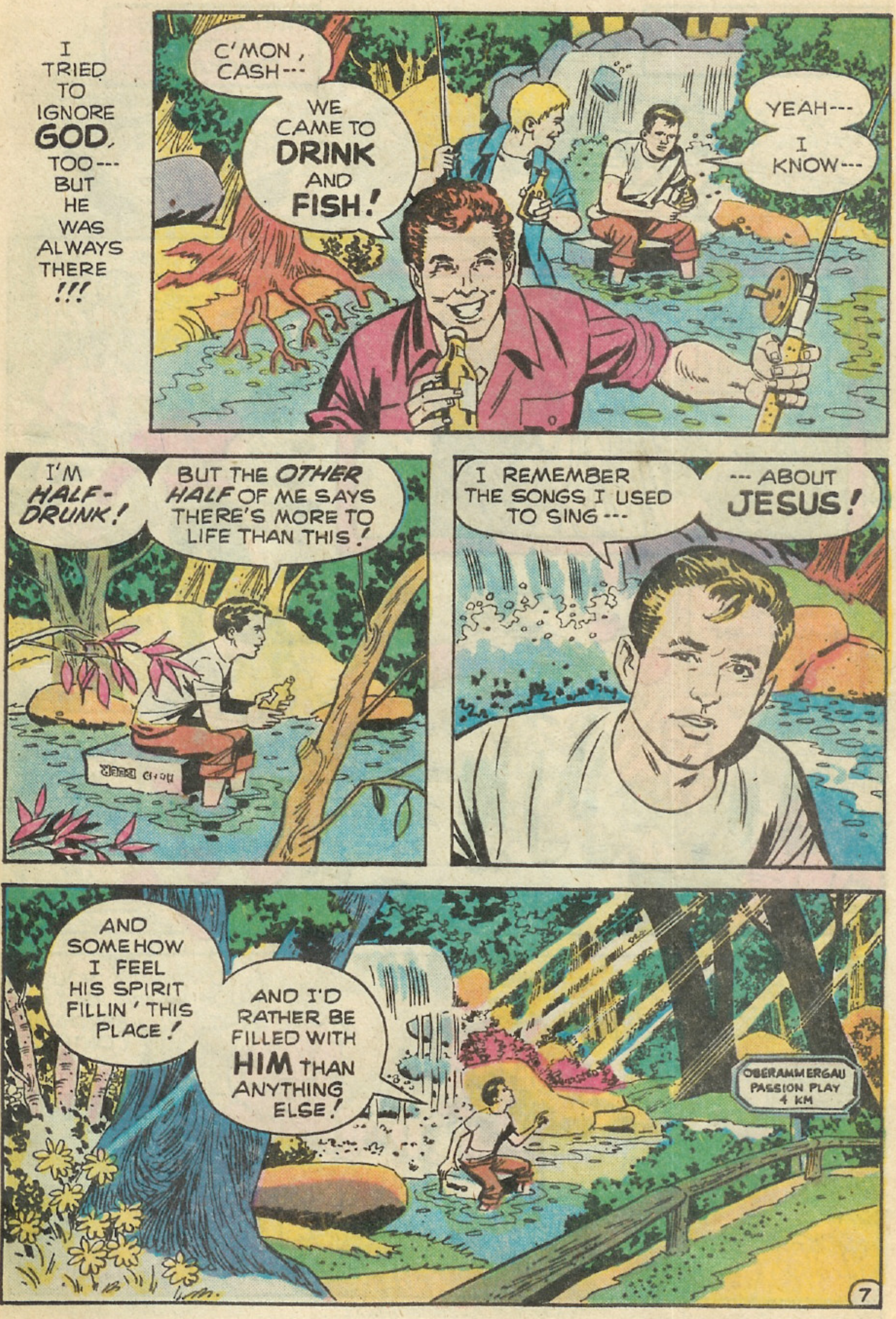


I SPENT TWELVE HOURS A DAY---
PICKIN' AND SINGIN' IN THE COTTON FIELDS---
WITH MY BROTHER AND SISTER!
I'M CAMPIN' IN CANAAN'S HAPPY LAND---
AT MEALTIME, WE LISTENED TO GOSPEL MUSIC---
I'M GONNA SING ON THE RADIO SOMEDAY!!!
WE DON'T HAVE MONEY---
BUT WE'RE RICH, JOHNNY!!!
MONEY COULDN'T BUY THE SECURITY I HAD GROWIN' UP!


MY DADDY TAUGHT ME TO BE A MAN---
AND MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME TO BE A CHILD!
ARKANSAS 7021 JM 1941
LORD, I GIVE MYSELF TO YOU---
GOD HAS HIS HAND ON YOU, SON !!!
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IN 1950 I ENLISTED IN THE AIR FORCE !!!
AND WAS SENT TO GERMANY---
I BECAME A HIGH-SPEED RADIO INTERCEPT OPERATOR!
TASS JUST ANNOUNCED STALIN'S DEATH!
OFF-DUTY TIME WAS FILLED WITH MUSIC !!!
PLAY THAT SONG YOU WROTE, JOHNNY!
Y' MEAN **HEY, PORTER** !!!
CASH


I NOTICED JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY IN GERMANY DRANK BEER---
---AND I TOLD MYSELF IT MUST BE OKAY IF SO MANY DO IT!
THEN I GRADUATED FROM BEER TO COGNAC!!!
AND BY MY THIRD YEAR OVERSEAS, I WAS ONE OF THE BOOZERS ON EVERY THREE-DAY PASS!
I STOPPED WRITING LETTERS HOME!
CASH
AND I IGNORED CHURCH!
U.S.
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I TRIED TO IGNORE GOD, TOO--- BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THERE!!!
C'MON, CASH---
WE CAME TO DRINK AND FISH!
YEAH--- I KNOW---
I'M HALF-DRUNK!
BUT THE OTHER HALF OF ME SAYS THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS!
I REMEMBER THE SONGS I USED TO SING---
--- ABOUT JESUS!
AND SOMEHOW I FEEL HIS SPIRIT FILLIN' THIS PLACE!
AND I'D RATHER BE FILLED WITH HIM THAN ANYTHING ELSE!
OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 4 KM
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I RETURNED TO THE STATES---
RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE---
AND MARRIED VIVIAN LIBERTO!
I GOT A JOB AS A SALESMAN TO PAY THE BILLS---
AND PRAYED AND WORKED HARD---
TO BREAK INTO THE WORLD OF MUSIC!!!
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG!
OKAY, JOHNNY---
YOU'VE GOT A RECORDING CONTRACT!!!


MY FIRST RECORD FEATURED THE SONG I WROTE IN GERMANY!
JOHNNY CASH... HEY, PORTER CRY, CRY, CRY.
IT WAS AN INSTANT HIT!
PUBLIC APPEARANCES CAME FAST!
JOHNNY CASH
JOHNNY CASH
I KNEW I WAS ON MY WAY!!!
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH LIVIN' A CHRISTIAN LIFE IN THIS BUSINESS!!!
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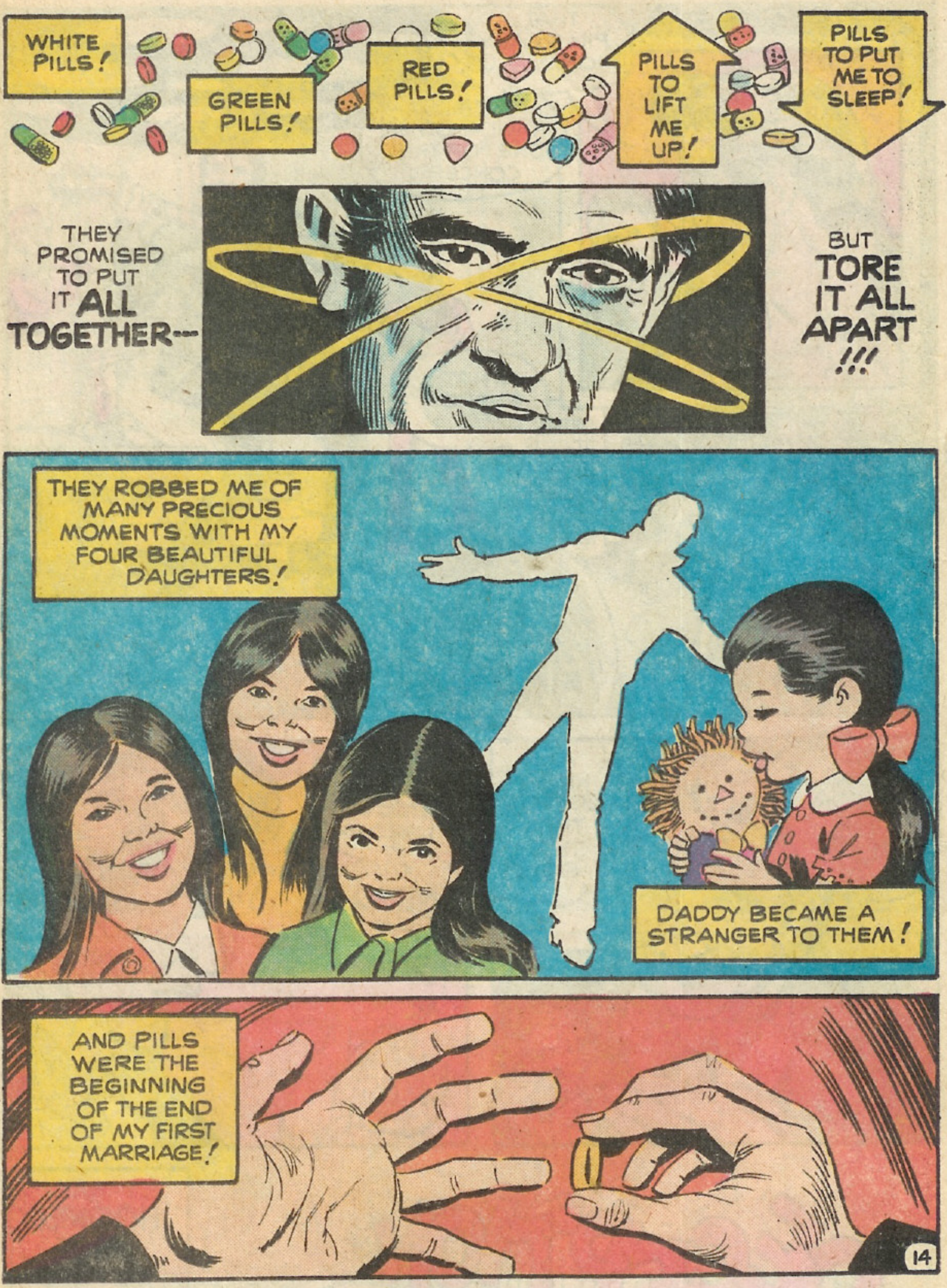
ONE-NIGHT STANDS TOOK ME ALL OVER THE COUNTRY---
YOU REALLY PUT OUT LAST NIGHT, JOHNNY!
YEAH!
I'M FEELIN' PRETTY EMPTY---
I REALLY SHOULD BE IN CHURCH!!!
SHALL WE STOP?
NO---
WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CONCERT TONIGHT---
KEEP DRIVIN'!



MY DATES GOT BIGGER AND BETTER!
NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL
LONDON PALLADIU
JOHNNY CASH
SMASHING!
MADISO SQUARE GARD
Carnegie Hall
HOLLYWOOD BOWL


WHAT A SHOW HE'S PUTTING ON!
HE CAN'T KEEP UP THIS PACE!
C' MON!
WE'VE GOT A CONCERT TO DO IN JACKSONVILLE !!!
SLEEPY, JOHNNY ???
I SURE AM!
JACKSONVILLE 310 MI.
TAKE ONE OF THESE---
IT'LL KEEP YOU AWAKE !!!
WILL IT HURT ME?
THEY NEVER HURT ME!
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THAT PILL REALLY PICKED ME UP!
LET ME HAVE ANOTHER ONE FOR THE CONCERT!
WHAT ENERGY !!!
LORD, THANK YOU FOR THESE BENNIES !!!
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, BOY!
BUT I'M TIRED, LORD...
I NEED THEM!
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DECEPTION
I WAS HOOKED NOW!
THE PILLS TOOK OVER MY LIFE !!!



PILLS STOLE MY VOICE!
I CANCELLED CONCERTS!
I LOST 50 POUNDS!


BUT GOD SURROUNDED ME WITH HIS PEOPLE!!!
A HUNTING, FISHING, RAMBLING BUDDY IN CALIFORNIA!!!
HE WAS A PREACHER BUT HE NEVER PREACHED AT ME---
---THE WAY HE LIVED SAID IT ALL!!!
MY FAMILY KEPT PRAYING FOR ME!!!
MY FRIENDS NEVER GAVE UP ON ME!!!
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AND JUNE'S WHOLE FAMILY!
THE LEGENDARY CARTERS!
THE FIRST FAMILY OF COUNTRY MUSIC!




CASH IN PERS
EXIT
A WALK WILL DO YOU GOOD, JOHNNY!
SOLD OUT
JOHNNY CASH!
LET'S GO IN AND PRAY!
JOHNNY---
YOUR MOTHER ALWAYS SAID GOD HAS HIS HAND ON YOU!
I BELIEVE THAT, TOO!
AND I'M GOING TO HELP YOU BECOME THE MAN GOD WANTS YOU TO BE!
LOOK WHAT PAUL WROTE IN THE BOOK OF ROMANS---
I want to do right, but there's something in me that makes me do wrong. who will set me free from this deadly lower nature? Thank God it's
done by
SEE ROMANS 7:21-2
LIKE MY MOTHER, JUNE COMMITTED ME TO GOD!
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JUNE HELPED ME IN OTHER WAYS, TOO!
JUNE!
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY PILLS ???
I THREW THEM AWAY!
WELL, WHAT'LL I DO WITHOUT THEM?
TRY DOING WHAT I'M DOING---
READ THE GIDEON BIBLE IN YOUR ROOM!
READ YOURS TO ME!
"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME---" *
* PHILIPPIANS 4:13
I WANT HIS STRENGTH---
BUT I DON'T FEEL IT, YET!


IT WAS EASY TO GET MORE PILLS!
AND TO FIND STRENGTH IN THEM!
STRENGTH FOR ANOTHER CONCERT!
AND THE RECKLESSNESS THAT FOLLOWED!
I TOOK MORE PILLS THAN I SHOULD HAVE---
THEY'RE BURNIN' ME UP!
SCREEEEEEE
ZOOOOOM!
POLIC
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HE WAS DRIVING LIKE A MADMAN !!!
LET HIM SLEEP IT OFF WITH THE OTHER DRUNKS !
CLANK
HEY, YOU!
SEE THISH ARM ?
I CAN BREAK YOUR NECK---
JUS' LIKE A TWIG!
GOTTA GET HIS MIND OFF MAYHEM !!!
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I WALK THE LINE---
YOU SOUN' JUS' LIKE JOHNNY CASH!
I AM JOHNNY CASH!!!
YOU'RE A LIAR!
SING MORE!!!
JESUS LOVES ME, YES, I KNOW---
ME AN' YOU ARE A COUPLE OF DRUNKS!
SNIFF
BUT YOU SURE SOUN' LIKE JOHNNY CASH!
SING ANOTHER ONE!
THIS TRAIN IS BOUND FOR GLORY, THIS TRAIN---
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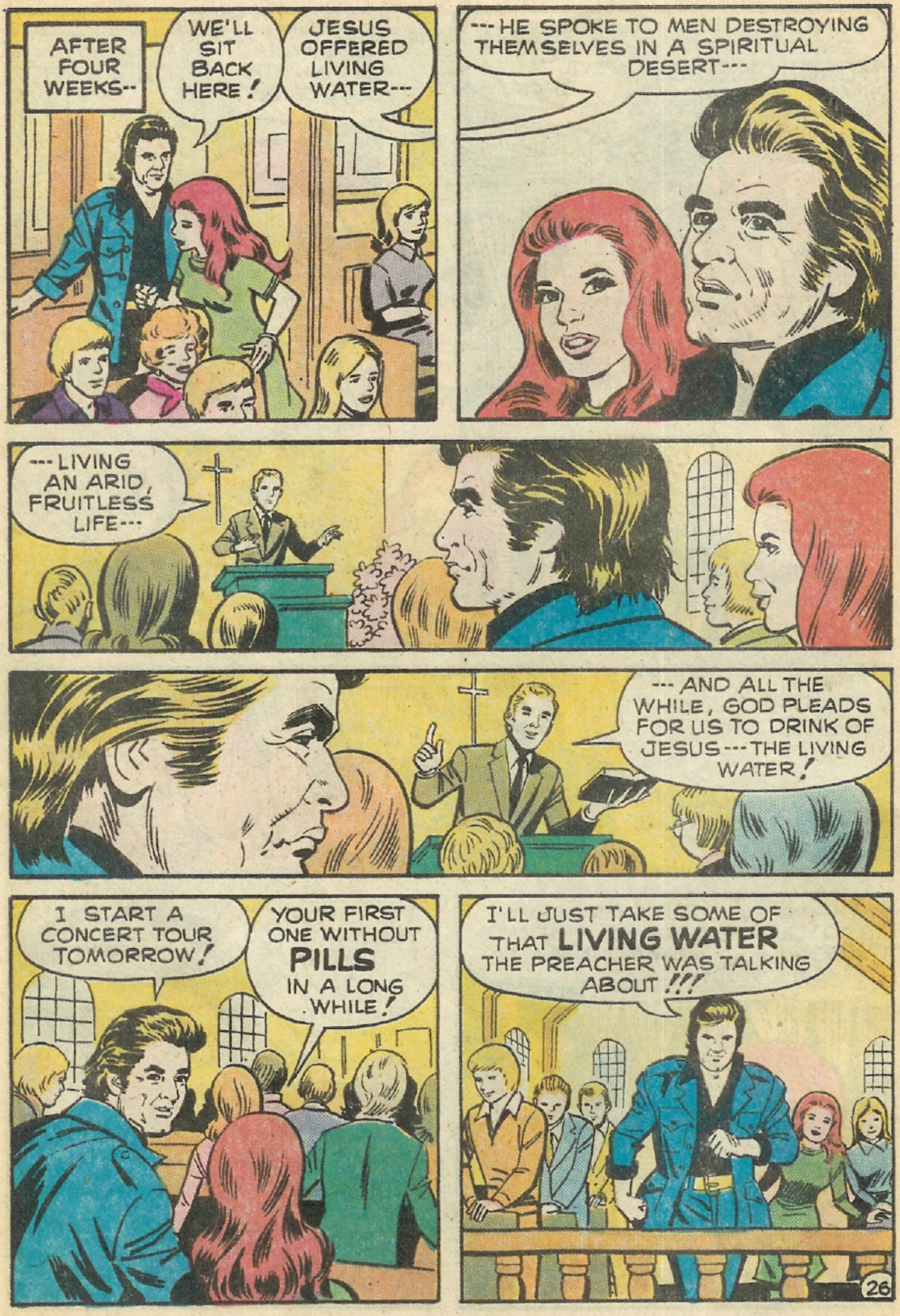


THE NEXT MORNING---
MR. CASH--- I'VE GOT EVERY RECORD YOU EVER MADE--- INCLUDING THE HYMNS!
IT BROKE MY HEART WHEN YOU WERE BOOKED LAST NIGHT!
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE--- THAT GOD GAVE YOU FREE WILL---
---AND YOU'RE FREE TO GO NOW--- TO EITHER KILL YOURSELF--- OR SAVE YOUR LIFE!
I WENT OUT---
TO MORE CONCERTS!
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AND MORE PRESSURE !!!
WHAT A PERFORMANCE !!!
AND MORE DECEPTION !!!
YOU'RE IN A RAT RACE, JOHNNY---
WE GIVE YOU SECURITY!
I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE FROM THE MISERABLE JOHNNY CASH---
---WHO'S BEIN' EATEN ALIVE BY PILLS!
I FOUND ANOTHER WORLD---
THE WORLD OF THE DEAD!
NICAJACK CAVE OUTSIDE OF CHATTANOOGA!
THE INDIANS BURIED THEIR DEAD HERE---
MY BONES ARE GONNA JOIN THEIR BONES---
---CAUSE I'M LOSIN' THE FIGHT---
---LORD, FORGIVE ME---
JOHNNY---


GOD HAS HIS HAND ON YOU, JOHNNY!
TRUST GOD, SON---
HE'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU!
JUST AS I AM---
I FEEL GOD'S ARMS AROUND ME---
BUT HOW WILL I GET OUT OF HERE?
I'M A MILE FROM THE ENTRANCE!
AND I LOST MY CAMPIN' LIGHT!
I FEEL COOL AIR MOVIN' ON MY BACK!
THAT'S THE WAY OUT!
IT TOOK OVER AN HOUR!
I'M COMIN' HOME!


JUNE, I'M HOME !!!
AND I NEED HELP !!!
I'VE GOT TO GET THIS DEVIL OFF MY BACK!
MY FOLKS AND I WILL MOVE IN WITH YOU, JOHNNY!
SHAKIN' THE HABIT WAS ROUGH!
CALL ON GOD, JOHNNY---
DON'T WEAKEN !!!
I ALREADY WEAKENED !!!
BUT I COULDN'T FIND ANY PILLS!
YOU TOOK THEM, DIDN'T YOU?
A QUART JAR FULL!
THANK GOD YOU GOT THEM!
BUT EVERY DAY'S GONNA BE A BRAND-NEW MOUNTAIN!
I'LL CLIMB THEM WITH YOU, JOHNNY!
GOD WILL PULL US TO THE TOP!
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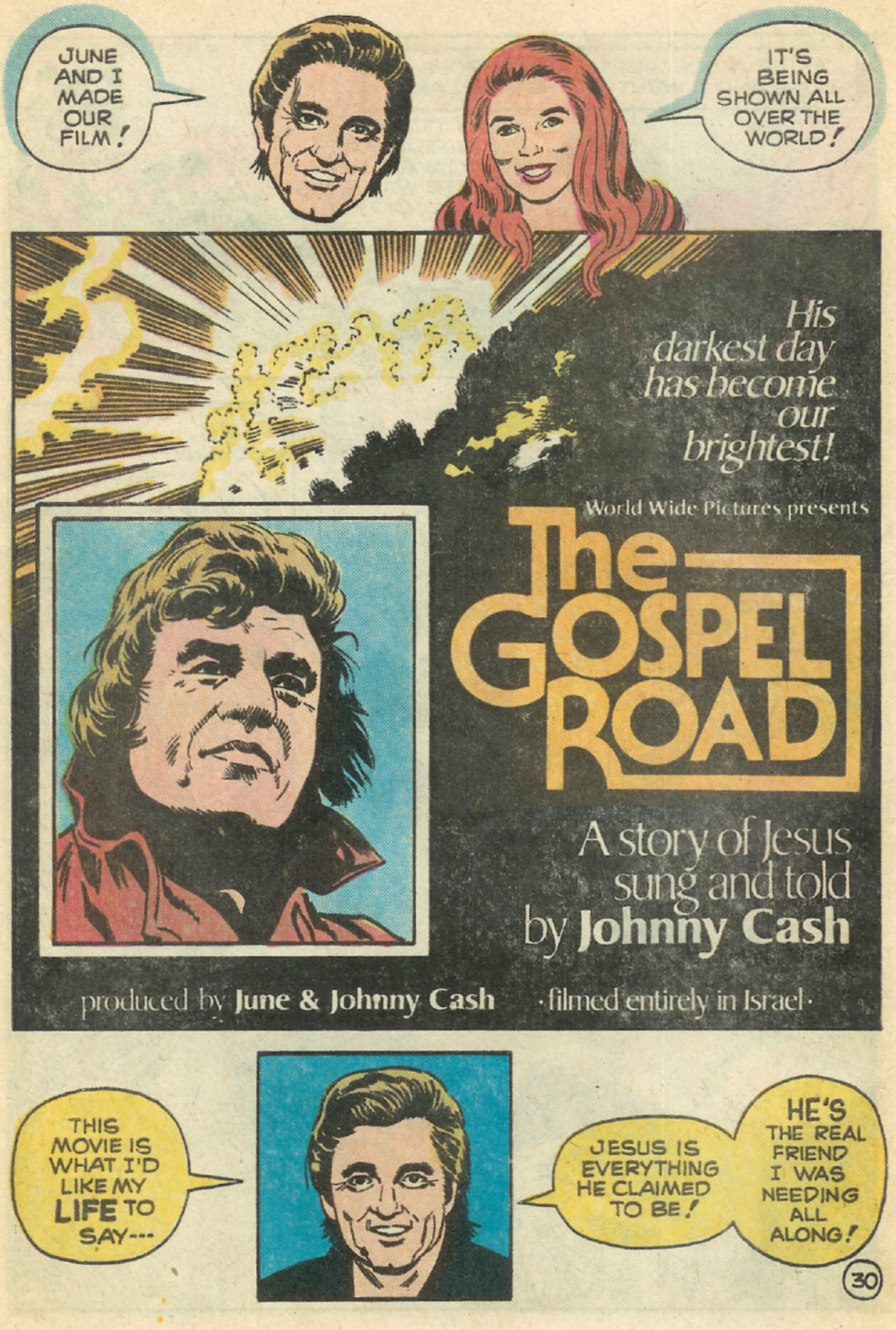
AFTER FOUR WEEKS--
WE'LL SIT BACK HERE!
JESUS OFFERED LIVING WATER---
---HE SPOKE TO MEN DESTROYING THEMSELVES IN A SPIRITUAL DESERT---
---LIVING AN ARID, FRUITLESS LIFE---
---AND ALL THE WHILE, GOD PLEADS FOR US TO DRINK OF JESUS---THE LIVING WATER!
I START A CONCERT TOUR TOMORROW!
YOUR FIRST ONE WITHOUT PILLS IN A LONG WHILE!
I'LL JUST TAKE SOME OF THAT LIVING WATER THE PREACHER WAS TALKING ABOUT!!!



LORD, I NEED YOUR FORGIVENESS---
I'VE BEEN LIVIN' LIKE THE DEVIL---
I WANT TO LIVE NOW FOR YOU!
IF I WERE A CARPENTER...
I MARRIED JUNE CARTER IN 1968, AND GOD MADE US ONE!!!
TWO YEARS LATER, HE GAVE US A SON!
JOHN CARTER CASH!


GOD'S FILLED ME WITH HIS TREMENDOUS LOVE---
AND IT'S TOO GOOD TO KEEP---
I'VE GOT TO SHARE IT!
HOLD IT, JOHNNY!
YOU'RE IN LAS VEGAS NEXT WEEK---
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY A STATE FAIR!
WHEN GOD CREATED THE EARTH, HE CREATED NEVADA, TOO!
KENO
CASINO
TWO SHOWS 8:00 P.M. 12:30 A.M.
JOHNNY CASH IS IN THERE---
SINGING ABOUT JESUS!!!
I WENT ALL OVER THE WORLD--- SHARING MY FAITH!!!


AFTER A CONCERT TOUR IN EUROPE, JUNE AND I WENT TO THE HOLY LAND---
IT TOOK A REAL MAN TO WALK HERE THE WAY JESUS DID!
JOHNNY !!!
THAT MOUNTAIN !!!
LAST NIGHT I DREAMT YOU WERE ON THAN MOUTAIN !!!
YOU WERE TELLING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ABOUT THE REAL JESUS !!!
ON MY TV SHOW ???
NO, JOHNNY---
IT WAS A MOVIE !!!
A MOVIE---
MAYBE I COULD TELL THE STORY OF JESUS IN A FILM!
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JUNE AND I MADE OUR FILM!
IT'S BEING SHOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD!
His darkest day has become our brightest!
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HE'S THE REAL FRIEND I WAS NEEDING ALL ALONG!


GOD'S GIVEN YOU A BIG WORLD, JOHNNY!
SOME FOLKS' WORLD IS LIKE AN AIR TERMINAL--- FULL OF STRANGERS--- GOIN' IN ALL DIRECTIONS!
BUT GOD BRINGS THINGS TOGETHER!!!
AIR LINES
AND GOD USES PEOPLE!
HE USED A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY LIFE!
SO WHEN I SING NOW, IT'S NOT JUST A PERFORMANCE--- IT'S FOR REAL!!!
I WALK THE LINE...


AND THE PINNACLE OF IT ALL IS WHEN I'M BACK HOME--- FISHIN' WITH JOHN CARTER CASH!
"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT"
PROVERBS 22:6
THIS SCRIPTURE IS TRUE IN MY LIFE!
I TRIED A LOT OF ROADS---
BUT I CAME BACK TO THE ONE WAY I KNEW AS A CHILD---AND
JESUS, MY LORD AND SAVIOR, MADE ME WHOLE!!!
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